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Chici Manager. Hongkong, 12th February, 1898. HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

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U.B. COMEUL. United States Consulate. Canton, Chine, 22nd February, 1898, [590.] Intimations.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

REMARKS LONDON &c. ... Coromandel ... F. N. Tillard Noon, 5th March. See Special Freight or Passage. the inland Sea.) (Freight or Passage. JAPAN, &c.....SundaS. G. D. Andrews, R.N.R About 5th March. · via SHANGHAI. For Further Particulars apply to

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Intimations.

THE TWENTY-NINTH ", ORDINARY the Company will be held at the Company's OFFICES, No. 3. QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL Victoria, en MONDAY, the 28th February, at Twelve o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of recelving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 3112 Decem-

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 28th February, both days inclusive. By O.der.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE. Secretary. Hongkong, 10th February, 1808.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

A N EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of A SHAREHOLDERS in the COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, No. 3. QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Victorie, on MON-DAY, the 28th February at 12.15 o'clock P.M., when the subjoined Resolutions will be pre-

RESOLUTIONS.

That Articles Nos. 53 and 122 of the Articles of Association of the Company be altered by eliminating therefrom the word "February" and substituting therefor the word" Merch."

That Article No. 7 he altered by inserting the words " or Extra Reserve Fund " immediately after the word "Fund" in the sixth line of the said Article, and the words " and Extra Reserve Food" immediately after the word "Fund" in the seventh line of the said Article. That Article No. 121 be altered by inserting

the words "and subject to the provisions of Articles 121A and 111B" immediately after the word "sum " and before the word "be" in the fourth line of such Article. That the following Articles he inserted immediately after Asticle No. 121 and be num-

beted Articles 121A and 121B 121A.— Although the Reserve Fund may amount to the sum of One Million Dollars the Directors may nevertheless at their discretion from time to time appropriate a portion, not exceeding ten per cent. of the net income and profits earned by the Company in any one year, to the formation of an additional Reserva Fund, to be called

Ex'ra Reserve Fund. 19. #21B.-" Tre monies standing at the credit of the Exira Reserve Fund may be applicable. for the equalization of dividends, and such monies, or some partion thereof, may, whenever the Directors shall think fit, be appropriated towards the equalization of dividends."

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Secretary. Hongkong, 19th February, 1898. HONGKONG FIRE-INSURANCE CO.,

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

By Order,

THE TWENTY-NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the OFFICES of the Company, Pedder's Street, on MONDAY, the 28th day of February, 1808, at 12.30 of the Clock in the Afternoon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1807, and the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 28th

February, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hougkong, 19th February, 1808. GEO. FENWICK AND COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the HONGKONG HOTEL on MONDAY, the 28th February at NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, declaring a dividend, and electing Directors and Auditor. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 25th to 28th February both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors, W. G. WINTERBURN, General Manager.

Hongkong, roth February, 1808. DAKIN CRUICKSHANK & CO. (IN LIQUIDATION.)

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of Section 130 of the COMPANIES ORDINANCE NO. I of the above-named Company will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL on TUESDAY, the rist day of March, 1898, at 12 o'clock Noon for the purpose of having an account faid before them shewing the menner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator and also of determising by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the buoks accounts and documents of the Company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed

Dated the 23rd February, 1808. P. MAITLAND.

Liquidator. THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTUR-ING COMPANY, LIMITED,

THE FOURTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHARE-BOLDERS to the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 9. Prays Central, Victoria, on MONDAY, the 7th March at twelve o'clock NOON, for the purpose of receiving a statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year onding gist December 1897, declaring a Dividend and electing a Consuling Committee and Auditors, The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company wilkbe CLOSED from the stat instant to the

7th Marco both days inclusive. SHEWAN, TOMES & Co. General Managera. Hongicong, 21st February, 18c8.

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To-day's Advertisements.

THE SECRET OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

LICTURE BY MR. W. V. DRUMMOND. MR. W. V DRUMMOND has kindly consented to deliver a lectura upon " THE SECRET OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE" In the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ROOM at the CITY Hall, on SATURDAY, the 26th of Yebruary | again for Hongkong at to P M. at 3 PM.

His Excellency Major-General WILSONE BLACK, C.B. will take the Chair. The General public are invited to attend. H. E. POLLOCK.

Hon. Secretary, Hongkong Odd Volumer. Hongkong, 24th February, 1898. THE "STAR" FERRY SERVICE.

BET WEEN (HONGKONG AND KOWLOON)

ALTERATIONS OF RATES OF MONTHLY TICKETS.

superior accommodation and an acelerated service being provided, I am unavoidably compelled to raise the rates of MONTHLY TICKETS from the 1st of March, 1898 as under :-

Servants are not included in Monthly Tickets. DORABIEE NOWROJEE. Hongkong, 24th February, 1898.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW AND SHANGHAI. THE Company's Steamship

"SINGAN." Captain Jameson, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 25th Instant, at 2 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents Hongkong, 24th February, 1808. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. THE Company's Steamship

"DARDANUS," Captain Gregory, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 25th instant, at 4 P.M. For Freight, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Agents. Hongkong, 24th February, 1808. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR TAKAO. THE Company's Steamship

"FOOCHOW," Captain Blackbourne, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 26th instant at 2 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Hongkong, 26th February, 1808. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR TIENTSIN (DIRECT).

Hongkong, 24th February, 1808.

THE Company's Steamship "KWEIYANG."

Captain Cuterbridge, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 28th instant, at 4 P M. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. THE Company's Steamship

"CHELYDRA." Captain R. Capr. will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 1st March, at noon, For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

General Managers. Hongkong, 24th February, 1898. "GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FROM MIDDLESBORO, LONDON AND STRAITS.

THE Steamship

"Glenshiel" having arrived from the above Ports, Consigned of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon,

whence delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 2 P.M. TO-DAY.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 3rd March will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all Claims

for damages and/or shortages not later than the 10th March, otherwise they will not be recognised. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by IARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, 24th February, 1898. [1-W 304

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

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Consignees of Cargo by the above-named wessel are heroby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before & AM. TO-DAY.

Goods not cleared by the 2nd March at a P.M. will be subject to scut. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in

any case whatever. All damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten | Coast Ports. days after the Vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognised.

Houghour, wath Japuney, 1808.

H. A. RITCHIE.

Co-day's Advertisements.

EXCURSION TO MACAO. GRAND CROSS PROCESSION, &c., &c.

THE river steamer "TAI ON," Captain GOBLOUSKI, will leave the Central Market Wharf at 9 A.M. on SUNDAY, the 27th instant for MACAO and will leave Macao The Portuguese Amateur Bandi will perform

during the trip. RETURN FARE..... \$2 Tickets may be obtained at CAMPBELL & MOORE'S Hair Dressing Saloon or on Board. Hongkong, 24th February, 1808.

VICTORIA. . CHAPTER. No. 525, E.C.

EMERGENCY CONVOCATION of the above CHAPTER will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on WED-NESDAY, the and March, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. WING to the greatly increased cost of coal, procisely. Visiting Companions are cordially invited to attend. Hongkong, 24th February, 1898.

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A. S. WATSON & CO., LD. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, Sik December, 1807.

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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, FERRUARY 24, 1898,

REUTER'S MESSAGES.

GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE IN AFRICA.

LONDON, February 21st. The Press regards the situation in West Africa as very grave, and agrees that the limits of British forbestance have been reached. February was 23.4 per 1,000 as compared with Reuter's Agency wirer from Akassa (at the mouth of the Niger) that two French expeditions are advancing on Sokoto, that the Sultan has ordered them to halt forty miles from the capital, and that the Niger Company's forces are ready and awaiting instructions to advance to the assistance of the Sultan and to secure the evacuation of British territory.

THE ARMY ESTIMATES. Supplementary Army Estimates being the total increase to $\pounds i / 00,000$. The Cavalry is to be slightly increased and the Astillery by fifteen

CHINA.

batteries. ·

It is stated that Coina has agreed to admit foreign and native steamers on all the inland waters within four months.

GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE IN AFRICA.

LONDON, February 223d. Mr. Chamberlain, speaking in the House of Commons, confirmed the telegram from Akassa not believe the French Government had authorized the invasion of territory which France herself had recognized as British.

A Paris semi-official note says it is untrue that French troops are in the vicinity of Sokoto. (Sokoto is the name of a kingdom and city, on the banks of the Niger, in the British sphere of influence.]

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE buying rate for sovereigns is \$10.69 per £ ments, leave England on 8th March for Cimiez where Her'Majesty will arrive on the roth for a month's stay in the Riviers.

PRINCE Henry, it is asserted, is the bearer of very costly presents from the Kalser, especially masterpleces of the famous Royal Berlin porcelain factory, for the Emperor of China.

THE case of the Indians of the Hongkong Regiment charged with drugging and stealing from him 24 sovereigns was heard at the Criminal session to-day. The cyse was adjourned, Mr. E. Robinson defended one of the Prisoners.

THE Italian Cabinet has decided to send a craiser to the Far East. The vessel to be chosenwill be of the type of the Marco Polo, the fastest in the Italian Navy. She is destined for Shanghal and was to have left at the beginning of this month.

THE Russian sallors who have been allowed to come ashere on leave appear to have had a lively spree and no less than three of them were hauled up to the Station yesterday for boing drunk and disorderly and they were each fined \$1 at the Magistracy to-day.

THE Band of the K, O, L. Regiment will play the following programme at the Officers' Mess to-morrow, commencing at 8 pm. :--Grand Processional March, The Silver Trumpets ... Vivieni

vertureWaber electionSidney Smith God Save the Queen.

AFTER a prolincied hearing the jury in the Queen's Division on 18th inst. gave a verdict in favour of Sir Tatton Sykes in the action in which Mr. Daniel Jay, a bill discounter, sued Six Tatton and Lady Sykes to recover £15,872 odd trincipal and interest upon five premissory notes alleged to have been signed by both of them, Lady Sykes did not defend the action and was called as a witness for the plaintiff but Tatton Sykes revisted the claim, alleging that the notes were forged. The jury came to the conclusion that the signatures on the promissory notes and letters of authority were not in the handwriting of Sir Tatton and the Lord Chief Justice in accordance with these findings gave judgment for the delendant and directed that the incriminating documents should be impounded. Lady Sykes has left England to escape asrest.

THE dramatic company of H. W.S. Powerful made their first public appearance at the Theatre Royal last evening and attracted a very large indeed." andlence in spite of there being at the same time another performance by the KO Lion Minutrels. The entertainment was excellent and gave the propie of Hongkong and opportunity to test the endurance of the relaible faculties. It was, really, programme opered with an overture by the string

A RUSSIAN blue-lack t belonging to one of the THE concert at the Kowloon Docks arranged for A LOMDON paper publishes an Important statewarships in post was sent " aloft " for alx weeks at the Police Court to-day for stealing a severeign. from a celestial woman of ill fame.

THE booking office for the A. D. C. performance on Saturday was opened this morning. Those who intend to go to the parformance should secure their seats early to save disappointment.

THE death rate for the week ended 12th February was 23 per 1000, as compared with 10 I per 1,000 for the corresponding week last year; and that for the week ended 23rd 17.8 for the corresponding week last year.

A PRIVATE of the King Own's Lancashires was cent to Hospital this morning with his face very badly injured through come practical . joker. putting gunpowder in his tobacco. The unfortunate man was at Kowleen when he lit his pipe with the result that an explosion took place causing the injuries.

THE Navy League in London is offering a prize of £50 in cash for a type-written essay or story of not more than to,000 words, giving a forecast of the probable effect upon the United Kingdom of an indecisive war against two first-class Powers, bearing in mind that ocean cables would probably be cut before war was declared and that bread would rise at least is, per loaf.

Ar the Saultury Board meeting this afternoon a report by the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon concerning the milk supply by Indian and Chiness daisymen, was laid on the table. The report stated that from the manner in which all the milk was collected he thought it very unconcerning the French and added that he could | wise for people to drick any of it unless previously boiled and even then they should hestlate to do so because of the result to health which might salse from the consuming of such floid. He thought that customers to protect themselves should get guarantees from the dairy farms. If any one had doubts regarding their milk they should "communicate with him through the Saultary Board and he would investigate the cases.

MR. Harper, of the Stag Hotel, is, we hear, busily making arrangements for another exhiblilon of the "minly art" to be given at the THE Queen will, according to present arrange- | City Hall at an early date. The leading feature of the coming show is to be a twenty round contest between the redoubtable Northcott and a Chinaman. John is being imported for the occasion from some seventy miles inland from Canton and is a perfect glant, standing 6it 53 in. in his socks (when he wears any) and measuring 58gin, round the chest. We have been unable to obtain the exact measurement of his bicops but they are said to be immense. Mr. Harper hopes to have his fathom or so of puglistic Celestial on view at the City Hall within a day or two, when visitors will be able to inspect this local celebrity prior to the contest.

MAJOR Retallick of the Hongkong Regiment delivered an extremely interesting lecture yesterday afternoon at the City Hall under the auspices of the Odd Volumes Society. Lt.-Col. The O'Gorman presided and there was a fair attendance. Major Retallick took for his theme "The Habits and Customs of the Sikhs" and he threw much interesting and curious light on the manners and customs of our swarthy allies. Their creeds, babits, etc., were all dealt with in mort entertaining fashion and the gallant officer paid a high tribute to the Sikh'as's fighting man. The lecturer dealt with the pastimes, festivals, etc, of the Sikhs and generally Major Retallick gave a lot of out-of-the-way information regarding our Indian friends. The lecture was well appreciated by all who were present and Major Retailick received a very hearty vote of thanks for his extremly interesting paper.

MR. Kipling's first "Just-So" story in St Nicholas displays another facet of his genius, and proves him to have perfect understanding of what kind of fun, and method of fun, children is very firm indeed, but transactions of some like. The story explains why the whale's throat is so smail. The whale, we learn, had exten all | picul, and yesterday we understand that yen the fish in the res, save one little astute (or 4450 was paid. Vegetable Wax is also steady, state) fish. Then the whale stood up on his tail the latest quotation being yen 26.60 per piculi and said, "I'm hungry," and the little 'stute fish, which precludes the possibility of business, as which was hiding behind his ear suggested : home ideas do not respond to that figure "Have you ever tried Man ?" "No," said the Gallnuts are quoted at 25 yen per picul, but no whale, "What is it like?" "Nice," said the sales are reported, Copper is ateady and goo toos little 'state ffish, "nice, but nubbly." So the of Sumitomo see reported to have been sold at whele swallowed a shipwrecked mariner who I yen 27.75 for March to May delivery, but in was a man of infinite-resource-and-sagacity, safe and all ; but the mariner " jumped and he bumped, and he pranced and he danced, and he banged and he clanged, and he leaned and he cresped, and he prowled and he howled, and he cried and he sighed, and he crawled and he bawled, and he danced heropipes where he shouldn't, and the whale felt very unhappy

a splendid performance and the promoters are to | conviction see very singular. The man was | uniform supplied the accompaniments. The be beartily congratulated upon their success. The i employed as a house-boy to an apprentice conbributors to the first part were Messas. band of the warship and then followed a series of loon Dock Company and yesterday his employer | Upton, and R. Lelliott, and all had most warm which was faultieraly carried through. Part two | was a great criminal, having had three previous | "She's off again". A faice entitled. "Epitapho." two oldinary scamen are very striking and banished from Hongkong. To give an instance | entertainment to a close, The Lion Minsteris descrying of mention and the principal of how some criminals sometimes, accidentally had quite a big reputation in Main and

Saturday has been postponed till Monday next, 28th inst, in consequence of it being thought well acquainted with the facts of the Dreyfus inadvisable to clash with the A. D. C. per- case, showing that the Power to which secret formance. The following ladies and gentlemen | Information is said to have been given by Dreyfus have promised to assist; -Mrs. Jowell, Mrs. | was Russia and not Garmany. The French Hand, Miss Clement, Messrs. Mirow, Waddell, Government knowing this, do not dare to publish Van Nicrop, Bentley, Crispin, Gilchrist, Muskett, | the truth, or allow it to be published, fearing to Lopes and Sivier. Mr. D. Gillies will take the | endanger the Alliance. chair,

rounded by a band of brigands who solved on distant about 17.4-10th cables. one of the pupils, the son of a rich merchant, and held him hostage until a ransom of 10,000 fr. INSPECTOR Hanton, chief of the detective force, was paid. Recently the chief of the brigand with the aid of a number of other detectives trial it came out that the acboolmaster had re- arrested and a large number of incriminating better la Bulgaria !

the treatment which the English cricket team have been subjected to in certain quarters of In the course of an extremely interesting report Australia "We do not gradge our opponents on the trade of Japan, Mr. Byron Brenan writes: more charltably,"

In its Commercial Notes for the week preceding February 4th, Robe Chronicle says :- The local market is not on the whole in a healthy condition. As regards Cotton, nothing has been dopurchased in October and November enough to meet their requirements for a time. The cotton is now arriving in large quantities, but the milis do not seem to be in a position to take immediate delivery of it, and prices have therefore slightly declined, slihough the market in America is firm with a slightly higher tendency. Yarna and also Grey Shirtings are fairly activ In Kerosene, sales of American, forward delivery, are reported at a considerable reduction on last quotations; the price of Russian fank oli has been lowered a little and sales have been made of stock. As regards Langkat, as there are no unsold slocks on hand, prices remain unchanged and new supplies are expected in about a week's time. There have been considerable strivals lately of Bar Iron and a consequent fall in the quotations; the market for Pig Iron is also sizek. In the Excert market the price of Prime Brown Rice stands at the high figure of 5 85 per picul for immediate delivery. Camphor importance have been reported at 44 yen per other brands no business is reported.

THE King's Own Lion Minstrels gave their first corcert last night in the Gymnasium at Muzzay Barracks'belore's crowde 1 audience. The show was in every respect highly successful and the "hold soldler boys" acquitted themselves admirably. A pretty but rather too small stage was fitted up for the occasion and the building was made bright and pretty with flags, &c An old offender was to-day sentenced to twelve and the regiment's honours were displayed on months' imprisonment with hard labour at the the prosceptum. The first part, a "Musical Police Court for returning from banishment. Melange"was of the exthedex burni-cork minstrel The circumstances leading to his arrest and type and members of the regimental band in engineer in the Hunghom branch of the Kow- | O. Donobus L. Williams, H. Fitz George, J comicalities which amused the audience consider. missed a pocket book containing \$15 in cash approbation from the audience. The jokes of which is stretched across the course, in the ably. The fundiosities in the cration of the quack and postage stamps to the value of about \$60 | the cornermen were small and up-to-date and the most docide way, although none of them had, dector (R Atice) caused much merriment and from his coat pocket. About the same time a chorusses were very well arranged. Mesers, of course, ever practised at it before, as Mr. repeatedly tickled the people by his mysterious number of other persons also lost money and | Carter and Upton in the second part played arrived in Paris restarday. When the webbles medical terms. This same actor again appeared various articles and the prisoner was banjo deer in first rate style and had a aprang up all the horses got off parfectly as Brigadier General in command of Biannagan's suspected. He was "shadowed" by a detective hearty recall and Messre. Whiting and Broad. Level, with the exception of sine named Band. One of the company appeared as a in the employ of the Dock Company Ah Pau who hurst gave a very funny vecal duct of the Faublas, who is a confirmed rosue, but he Chinese soldier and caused some amusement by manrged to get together some circumstantial "Two Macs" school. The instrumental duet does in ordinary races, the general impression, st empting to imitate the habits of the celestial. evidence sgainst him and the result was that by Mesers. Comfield and South was also produced being most favorable. The first race The first part of the programme concluded with a the man was arrested. On being taken to the warmly admired and Sergeant Daley brought was for herres of three years old and upwards. realistic tableau entitled "Sons of the Ocean" Police Station it was discovered that the man the house down with his laughable song over a mile and a quarter, the record being for consisted of the farce "Borrowed Plumes." The convictions for farceny against him and in that kept the audience in a perfect simmer of as young horses are generally more restly of but impersonations of a young lady and a maid by addition to this it was found that he had been larghter throughout, brought a very enjoyable here again all the ten were tot into the lind with character in the farce, Dick Mixia (Mr. come into the clutches of the Police, a short | judgingliby their initial performance in Hong. | jumped round and was left at the post. The first Sims) played his part very well and brought while ago a man boldly went straight up to the kong, they will be just as popular here. It his in the machine in France must, therefore, forth rours of laughter from the people by his Police Station and offered to give evidence should be mentioned that Mr. J. A. Watz assisted he regarded as very successfull, and more than "hornswoggles." It is to be horsed that the against a certain man. A constable at once with the accompanies at the acquit. In a second and the acquit. performance will be repeated for we have no recognised bimas having been banished from the tied himself most, creditally, The concert will the machine open their own training grounds, and [7 doubt that it will being another large audience. Colony and he was sent back to his old "home," be rapeated to select and is wall with a visit, I that their he made accustomed to it,

ment from a correspondent in a position to be

A NOTICE to mariners, issued by the I. M. Cus-An amusing tale comes from Belgaris, illustrat- toms, states that the Hainan Head Bucy has ing very aptly how keeping a school may be been shifted about a cables to the south-westmade to pay in that attractive country. On the ward of its former position, on account of the outskirts of Rustchuk is a school kept by a extension of the bank in that direction; and schoolmaster who, on one holiday last summer, that it is now moored in 35 feet at low water of kindly took his puplis for an excursion in the spring tides, with the summit of Hainan Bluff neighbouring mountains. Here they were sur- bearing about S. 65 deg. W., magneti, and

band was captured, and being brought to trial yesterday raided house No. 2 Bonham Strand, a was sentenced to a long term of imprisonment. Place which had been suspected of carrying on The amusing past of the affair is that at the business in the Wel Sing lottery. Six men were ceived his share of the profits of the little trans. | papers were stixed. The men were brought up scilon. Truly they manage these things much | before the Police Magistrate to-day and charged with keeping a common gambling house. The case was remanded, ball being fixed at \$1,000 RANJITSINHJI has something plain to say as to each. Mr. J. Hastings appeared for the delence.

a well-descrived victory, for they worked hard, __ The observer whose experience of trade has and undoubtedly deserved it; but we do been principally acquired in China, is conscious object to the ungenerous behaviour of the of a pleasing sense of unlimited freedom as he crowd in hooting and hissing as whenever we contemplates the conditions under which trade make appeals. This is a thing which we have its conducted in Japan. It is like emerging from to put up with not only in Melbourne and a dense jungle on to cleared ground, like passing Sydney, but on pretty well every ground. We from a prison yard to the open-fields. The also resent the audible remarks made con- sensations of the Dartmone Prison chaptain who cerning us by pavillion cricketers, who, at at the end of 20 years finds himself transferred any rate ought to know better. Many of these to a rural vicarage must be akin to those of the remarks are downright insulting. I know very British Consul who passes from China to well that what I am saying to you will not tend | Japan," But Mr. Brenan's comparisons are not to increase my popularity here; but as I do not all in favour of Japan. The reputation pose as a popularity-hunter, that does not matter. | of Chinese merchants for good faith and hold-I can't help giving went to feelings which I am ling to their contracts is well known. Mr. convinced are reflectly justifiable and true in Branan, like many other writers, is unable to themselves. For the kind reception which has I to give the same character to the Japanese. been extended to me personally here, and there it It seems a hopeless task," he says, in the I am very grateful. But I am speaking for the section on British trade, " to keep the ordinary team, and I wish to emphasise that we have Japanese to the terms of a contract. When he been treated in a very unkind fashlon. What, finds that the market is going against him he ever we do is misinterpreted, and it would almost I will put off taking over the goods till better seem intentionally misinterpreted. All sorts i times come, or he will wriggle out of the contract of motives are imputed to us, and if we are to i on some frivolous pretext, such as that the mode believe half we hear, our conduct has been of packing is unsatisfactory or the quality in uns potamanlike, and, therefore bad. It is a inferior. Attempts have been made to put the plty that our actions have not been viewed law in operation, but this merely lands the foreign merchant in greater difficulties, for then a regular boycett is established, and the merchant is unable to resume business until he has capitulated. Until recently it was customary for foreign merchants to require the native to make a deprsit at the time the contract was signed, but some ing in American, the mills evidently having firms, in their cagemens to obtain business, waived this safeguard, and others had to follow sult or find themselves left out altogether," Again, the credit of Japanese merchants in so bad that they are unable to finance their business, or meet with difficulties in doing so which are unknown among Chinese merchants. In discussing Japan as an industrial country Mr. Brenan observes that one great obstacle in the way of Japanote industrial progress is that when the superjority of an article or its cheapness has won it a favourable position in trade the desire to lower the standard and produce an interior article is irresistible. In such important productions as slike manufactures, matting, marcher, and carpatathie has done much bjury. "In this regard the contrast between Chins and Japan is very marked. In China, as claewhere, there are plenty. of men who will try to overreach their customers. but the foreign merchants, after a little expesience, confine themselves in their dealings to men of good repute, and ther, be it slik, ten, matting, or any other commodity, a large proportion is accepted on the faith of the Chicaman's honesty. From Canton, for example, thousands of rol's of matting are shipped to America on account of foreign merchants at Canton who per vereven see the merchandise before shipment. In Jepan ever roll his to be opened out and carefully inspected, yard by yard. Graduel deterioration seems the inevitable fate of every avticle of Japanese manufacture. "

THE STARTING MACHINE IN BRANCE.

.The Paris correspondent of the Times, writing

on the rath ult., says:-The starting michian was used in France for the first time this aftercom, the trial taking piace on the race-course at Mairons Laffite, the manager of which deserves great credit for having taken the initiative and hrought over the machine, which bad given such satisfactory results at News market a for inight ago. The experiment excited so much interest that there was a larger attendonce than usual, and the stating machine was used in two races, the first b.ioging out ten runners. All the horses went up to the wabbling. Slingby, to whom the machine belongs, only did not love so much ground as he invariably two-years-olds only, and run for over five furlongs. This test was the more severe of the two. little difficulty, and they did not seem to be at all startled when the wobblog sprang up, with the exception of Mr. Menici's Proving, who how it worked anne unced their intention of using

Our Canton correspondent writing on the 231d passengers in the passenger-boat declared them. | the Asiatic mind, and this change has been abots, made the launch cut adulft the boat and two passengers, brutally assaulted several Chinese ladies by tearing their earrings out of the cars and roughly tore the bangles off their sims, and cleared out with about \$12,000 0 booty. This took place in broad daylight and nothing has yet been done by the Chinese authorities to bring the blood-thirsty desperadoes to justice. Piracy is becoming so common and the marinders are so bold that great unessiness is felt amongst the peaceable inhabitants of the Delta and in this city Unfortunately the native authorities are n likely to move in the matter for the majority of them are steeped in bribery and corruption of every description. It is a shocking state of affeirs that must be taken in hand by the Treaty

LATE TELEGRAMS.

Powers if they wish to afford proper protection.

for the trade conducted by foreigners with Delta

and West River posts. In view of the impotence

that surprises one is that we don't hear of these

disgraceful cuirages every day in the week,

LONDON, February 4th.

The Times, in a leading article, strongly protests against the disposition of even the Conservative Press to magnify the withdrawal concerning Tallenwan, which is a mere incident in the negotiations, into an ignominious retreat.

Mr. Gerald Ballour (Chief Secretary for Iteland) speaking at Le de said it was untrue that the Government had departed in the smallest detail from its Chinese policy already enunciated or yleided to foreign pressure. He reaffirmed the determination of the Government to maintain an equality of commercial rights. The German drill instructors in China have

received notice of dismissal. The Japanese fleet is mancentring prior to starting on a cruise on Chinese water.

Some of the Sultan's advisers are urging the sccepience of Prince George as Governor of Creto because the consequent vassalage of the son of a Chilitlan Moharch of the Callph would enhance the prestige of the Sultan.

The operation in the Niger Protectorate against the Felba tibes continue and severe fighting has taken place, in which Captain Jenton was killed and Captain Middleton wounded. The enemy lost heavily

CALCUITA, February 4th. Colonel Mayne reports from Turbat (Baluchistan) that the enemy are holding the fort under Meterab Khan Gitchki and that he walts the arrival of the Sappers detachment with explosives innded at Paint on the 28th January. The Naz'm and friendly Chiefs have joined him form Kalatuk.

BOMBAY, February 5th. Yesterday there were 170 cases of plague and ISI deaths: from all causes there were 313

Gunner Piper, Royal Artillery who was tried at the High Court. Bombay, for murdering a villager near Poons, has been acquitted. I CNDON! February 6th.

It is summured that the troops operating in the Niger Protectors to against the Edibatsibes have been massacred. The Niger Company is sending A force to investigate.

Later news from the Niger Protectorate regard log the fighting with the Edibs tribes states that our losses were nine killed and 32 wounded, Advices from Uganda state that the Sudanese

enutireers evacanted For Lubwas on the 9th September, and that Captain Harris in with 200 men, two maxim guns and one thousand Waganda is pursuing them in the hope of preventing them crossing the Nile. The Italian Chamber has passed a Bill reduc-

Ing the duties on cereple. The Noves Vremya says Russian official support to M. Leontleff and Prince Heavy of Orleans will be restricted to a feeling of genuine

satisfaction if they are successful. CALCUTTA, February 6th. At the Indian frontler all is quiet in the Khybar probably owing to the Ramzen fast. Poshawar reports a few shots were exchanged

between a party of the Yorkshires and the Afridis. No casualties. -Nowshern states the death has occurred of Lieutenant Sewart, Royal Scots Fusiliers from diptheria.

Wise-cutilog contlaves near Mamani. The Afridi losses during the recent fighting on the 29th and 41st January are computed at about 30. BOMBAY, February 9th. Doring the two days ending yesterday mes-

ming there were 36r cases of plague and 320 deaths, and from all causes 688 deaths. Owing to widespread mourning and distress the Governor has can elied further balls at Government House this season. LONDON, February 7th.

The Times, in summarizing the series of articles on the frontier policy, concludes by saying that we must keep open the Khyher notwithstanding the opposition of the tribes, but that the other passes are not essential, and it is unnecessary to alarm the tilbes by attempting to open them

The Duke of File and Sir Horace Farquhar have resigned their directorship of the British South Africa Company." CALCUTTA February 7th.

zurrender: ·

February 8th. 20d Instant.

mble time as no efficers are available.

February all the wounded were doing well. off on the evening of the 6th.

ted immediately.

in no way improved.

THE SITUATION IN PEKING.

On January the minth the annual reception of H.M.S. POWELFUL D. C. COMPANY OF THE K.O.R. the corps dib'omations was held by the Em-PASSENGERS ASSAULTED AND VESSELS LOCTED. Deror of China. A somewhat significant innovation was introduced, which has caused considerable comment among the natives, to instant reports another daring piratical outrage the apparent detriment of British prestige. The in the Canton Delta. He states that on Sunday united address of the Ambassadors to the last the launch Kenong Fook was towing a large | Throne was for the first occasion presented in passenger boat from Canton to Kongmoon and Franch, having hisherto been invaribly couched when about 20 miles from the latter piace a in English. The those versed in Court usages, dexen pirates who were among the 150 the change seems trifling; but triflis it fluence selves. They produced revolvers, fired several heavily accentuated in Peking by the anti-British clique. It seems strange that the then looted the vastel. They severely wounded | change should have received the consent of the British and United States sepresentatives, this particular year of all others.

The feeling is growing in certain influential quarters that the occupation of Kiaochow Bay and vicialty by the Germans is destined to prove the territorial salvation of China, as marking the era of emancipation from the Russian thralldom, by drawing the attention of impartial Europe to Russian designs in this part of the world. There is no doubt that a strong sentiment abroad has silven of China for the Chinese and that the proximate partition of China would be bitterly resisted in the three continents on not sitogether sentimental grounds.

For the rest Paking advances slowly, if smely. A private railway car has been constructed for the Empress at the Tongshan works of the Imperial Railways, which is is hoped she will use and corruption of the mandarins the only thing this week. Also the Peking Termious of the Railway is to be connected with the city gates by an electric traction road. But the burning question of the hour among the Pekingese is To place to Reserve Fund......\$10,490 00 al Will the Emperor be compelled to receive Prince Henry as an equal?" -- Shanghat Mercury.

GERMAN IMPERIAL DUET.

(William:)

Who ventures on the stormy seas To face a nution that with case Was amothered by the Japanese? My brother. (Henry:)

Who bares his bold ancioted head While round his uniform are shed Rich Bengal lights of green and red?

My brother, (William:) Whose sense of duty blds him go And thrash a bloody-minded for That does not mean to fight, we know;

My brother.

(Henry :) Who, with an air theatrical. Will play the salt-sprayed admiral. Upon a little ship canal?

My brother. (William:) Who; when his "mailed fist" shall smite Shall wrap his youthful brow up tight

In fancel wreaths all day and night? - My brother. (Henry:) Who, lesping jacklike from his box,

The universe completely knocks, And ever plays the glddy Hochs? My brother. . (William:)

Who bears this gospel o'er the see, That not one country shall be free From rubbish made in Germany ! My brother.

(Henry:) Who makes Imperial Howdedo About a "flest" composed of two Majistic was ablus (one not new)?

My brother. (William 1) And who alone, though jovenile, Can get within a half a raile Of my delicious florid style?

My brother. (Henry 1) Who never seems to find it hard To talk of Michael's keeping guard O'er German Hansas-by the yard?

My brother. (Both i) Who, with a voice of Griman brass, Allows no single chance to plus

Of raising high the bumper giass?

My brother.

-The World.

THE SUGGESTED ANGLO-JAPANESE ALLIANCE.

of an Angle-Japanese aillance. Undoubtedly the work of an Amoy Chinese. the Japanese Picss has been very warmly advocating such a policy, and there have been number of partisans in this country also adopting arguments in its favour. The statement is now telegraphed by Reuter that the organ of the Japanese Government reprosches Russis, Germany, and France with pursuing a selfish policy in the Far East. Japan, it adds, will avoid sillarces.; but, if necessary for the maintenance of peace, she is prepared to act vigorously. Whether this statement is official we cannot say, but certainly at the present time there exists no formal treaty or agreement between Great Biltaln and Jaran in respect to the future of China. The two Governments have a strong common interest in promoting the expansion of free commerce throughout the Celestial Empire on a basis which shall preclude exclusive rights From the Mokran coast the latest report says | being acquired by any one Power. All Powers that Turbat fort was still held by Mehrab Khan | would slike suffer by the granting of such Gitchki and that Colonel Mayne proposed to exclusive privileges, and they would equally attack it on the 4th instant if the fort was not berefit by unrestricted trade. Now, without surrendered beforehand. Colonel Mayne is going the length of adopting Redyard Kipling's understood to have offered Mebrab kis life on pronouncement that "East is East and per cent, in this way :—all the Cantonese shipcondition he made otherwise unconditional [West is West, and never the twain shall meet," we may point to the traditional policy of this country in generally avoiding alliances of a fixed Smart shocks of earthquake were perceptible offensive nature. Undoubtedly at the present at Searsole near Ranigueg and Parulla on the | ilmeauch a community of interests exists between Great Britsin and Japan as to make a much The officers of the Brillish India, acting in stronger link than any document can lorge. This sympathy with their confeders in Bombay, is well understood in Japanese efficial quarters. Colombo, Madras and Rangoon, went on strike | To lean on Japan, as many in this country seem westerday alternoon. The action is likely to inclined to do, would be a very incorrect attitude, cause great pecuniary losses as well as other | both for ourselves and the Japanese, No one Inconveniences to the Company here. Vessels | who has thought out the subject would entertain are unlikely to leave port for a consider- the idea of tyling ourselves to Japan. We have only ourselves to depend or, and we need not The Tirak force report says that up to the 7th. | feat the threat that if we make no alliance with Ispah she will take the step of agreeing with her The Airidis are actively engaged in wire cut- enemy. We conceive no such an idea; for the ting near All Music and one mile was carried I terms that would be agreeable to Russia would be such as Japan could not susent to, and are . Sir William Lockhart arrived at Peshawar on Indeed, the very designs she is striving with all the 7th. He has consulted with Colonel War. her might to combat, Fortune at present places burton and a declaration of his plans is expec- Great Britain and Japan in the same scale, or at least in the same way of thinking. Should the see willing to accept sisks on goods shipped by without the least difficulty."-A. TEMPLE HOMBAY, February 8th. group of other Powers west-matters to the Junks. The plague is spreading alarmingly in the lutmost, it is certain that such a policy would find Missm's Dominions. The position in Bombay is | them ill provided in the Pacific .- L. and C

POOTBALL.

Teese teams were drawn to meet in the 2nd

round of the shield competition and did so on Saturday, the rath last,, but though they played extra time neither eleven was abla to gain the mastery of the other, so they had to have another encounter yesterday.

This time the "Powerfuls" shewed a clear superferly throughout and scoring one in the first ball and two in the accord ran out confparatively easy winners by 3 goals to nothing.

They are down to play the winner of H.M.S. Narcissus v. Centurion in the next round which we understand is practically a bys as neither of these teams will be able to get south to take further part in the contests.

FACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following is the report for presentation to the shareholders at the fourteenth ordinary general meeting to be-held at the office of the General Manageri on Manday, 7th March, at

We have the pleasure to lay before shareholders the annual statement of accounts made

The net profit including the balance brought | 1841-Evacuation of Chusan by the British. forward from last year amounts to \$69.867.31, 1884-Boiler explosion on the-s.s. Yotsaf; 6 which it is propose ' to appropriate as follows: -To pay a dividend of 20 per cent 50,000 00 To carry forward to next year's ?

This result must be considered particularly satisfactory in face of the fact that we have had to contend with considerably increased competition on the Japan market where much interior native made tone is helpg sold.

Consulting Committee. In accordance with the Articles of Association, Messre, Gilles, Lewis: Raymond and Shewan relies, but offer themselves for re-e'ection. Mr. R. Shewan was re-appointed to the Committee on his return to the Colony in the place of Mr. C. A. Tomes.

General Managers. Hongkong, 23rd February, 1898.

GEO. FENWICK & CO., LIMITED.

amounts to \$38,395.47, to which has to be added \$5,310 44. brought forward from list year's account. From this amount it is proposed to Shareholders, Auditor's Fee \$150, Directors' and to carry forward the balance of \$17,356 854

year has kept the siaff and plantfully employed in the errangements of the whole property have and more economical manner.

The Kowloon is d which bilonged to the Company has been sold at a satisfactory profit. Directors .- Mr. W. Parlane, according to the Articles of Association, retires at this time, but | 23rd inst. offers himself for re-election.

Auditor.—The Accounts have been audited We are informed by the Agent of the Messageries by Mr. T. Arrold, who offers himself for re- | Maritimes Co. that the steamer Melbourne, with

Hongkong, 21st F. bruary, 1898.

[We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this column.)

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONORONG TELEGRAPH." DEAR SIR .- I have read your long and interesting comment re Mr. Wong Yuk ho's Phonetic System of writing Chinese words. Mr. Wong is a Chinese pastor of this Colony and Wong Kok Shan and Wong Kwong are his two sons The work has been compiled by their united

The system is a mixture of Chinese, Pitman's shorthand, English, Japanese, Manchu, Indian, and Malay. The words when formed, i.e. built up, resemble Chinese characters and are very Throughout the present crisis in the affairs of confusing and irregular. A similar work, though the Far East we have heard many suggestions not so bulky, appeared a few years ago, it being | Conton

Mr. Wong's work appeared some time last year, but, so far, it has not met with the public's approval, public opinion being against the constructional parts of the words, many being too

Yours truly,

Hongkong, 24th February, 1808.

exposures made by your special correspondent, about duties levied by the Chinese Customs nethehire, Bellong, Venus: 28th January -upon both native and foreign goods, on imports apon both mative and foreign goods, on imports | methahire, Bellong, Venus: 28th January - 50 THE BEST they are mostly shipped by lunks instead of by leste. 31st January-Oceana, Energia, Perssteamers, if the duties are the same at both field. 1st February-Atlea Craig. 4th Feb. native and loreign Customs stations. The tariffs | -Gerda, Benvoiritek, Sunda. Bih February are the same, but at the Native Custom House | Malacca, Hounslow. 11th February-Niebe, pers register with the Native Customs a ficti- February-Telamon, Monmouthshire, Colong, flous name, and whenever that name appears in Andalusia, Avala, Della, Mantia. 22nd Feb. an application the Collector knows that the -Benglos, Bowhead, St. Mary. statement of weight and value is only 75 per cent of the actual quantity or value, and so, on Theklo. 14th January-Bruss Simons. 18th the face of the application, full Tailff duty is January-Ulysses, 25th January-Prinz Helmcharged. Out of the 25 per cent that is thus. saved, to per cent goes to the shipper, to per January-Oanfa, Salante, 21th Februarycent to the Collector, and 5 per cent to the underlings. This system is so well established Saghallen. 18th February-Shanghal, Ben-

Native Customs: amount of risk before, as all such goods are sold for delivery in Hongkong ; but lately there are two Chinese Insurance offices established which

Yours obediently.

W. W. W. Honkong, 24th February, 1808,

NOTANDA.

CALENDAR.

PEBRUARY. Meteorological means based on ten years' observations to 1893. Barometer30.741

Thermometer57.3 Humidity79.0 Rainfall 1.75

Barometer 30.10

Rainfall C.OI

Mohammedan-Bad Shawall, 1315.

and 40 natives.

Mohammedan-Brd Shawall, 1315.

Kwong-sü.

American mall due.

II a.m.—French mall closes.

Noon.—Sydney loaves for Europe.

American (Peru) 26th Inst.

French (Malbourna) 27th lust.

Anstralian (Tolynan) ast prox.

Indian (Lightning) 28th Inst.

American (Cootte) 20d prox.

Empress of Tapan.

Loksang

Benlarse

Klangnan

Glenshiel

Fooksang

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Ocambo.....

-Prousien, Wally.

& Co., Hongkong- Advi.

Jewish Srd Adar, 5658.

Thermometer 53

Humidity.....

Kenong-sil.

Jewish—2nd Adar, 5658.

TO-DAY.

WEATHER REPORT.

TO-DAY.

Thursday, 24th February, 1898.

(St. Matthias.)

Chinese-Aik of 2nd moon of 24th year of

Sun-Rises 6hr. 15mla.

Low water-Morning 4hr. 57min.

ANNIVERSARIES.

Europeans, and so Chinese killed.

Mambare, New Gulnea, with 5 miners

1807-Massacre of the British Resident at

TO-MORROW.

Friday, 25th February, 1808.

Chinese-bik of End moon of thik year of

High water-Morning11kr. 45min.

Low water-Morning bhr. 22min.

ANNIVERSARIES.

1841-A price put upon European heads by Lin.

1849-Captain da Costa and Lieut. Dyer mur-

1857-Outbreak of the Indian Muliny at Ber-

1806—Outbreak of bubonic plague in Hongkong.

1807-Unsuccessful attack on Manila by the

MEMORANDA.

SATURDAY, -26th February.

SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS.

MAILS DUE!

American (City of Rio de Janeiro) 12th prox.

THE N. P. S. S. Co.'s steamer Argyll sailed

from Yekohama for Portland yesterday, the

SHIPPING RETURNS.

From 5 p.m. yesterday to 5 p.m. to-day.

Aggregating 19,742 tons register.

DEPARTURES.

Aggregating 14,006 tens register.

HONGRONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK RETURNS

West York " Cosmopolitan

PASSED THE CANAL.

OUTWARD - 25th Januar; - Oceanien, Merio-

HOMEWARD-IIIh Jan. - Formosa, Sarpedon,

rich, Pyrrhue, 28th January-Sikh. 31st

Myrmidon, Yarrowdale, 15th February-

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1723-Sir Christopher Wren, architect, died.

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dered at Wong-ma-koh, Hongkong.

Atternoon 6hr. Omin.

Sets 5kr. 46min.

Afternoon11hr. 19min.

Afternoon 5hr. 9min.

On date at On date at

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANU-

up to the 31st December, 1897.

Auditors.—The acquants have been audited by Messrs. T. Arnold and F. Henderson who are recommended for re-election.

SHIWAN, TOMES, & CO.,

The Directors report for the year ending 31st December, 1897, that the net profit for the year pay a dividend of as per cent, or \$18 000, to Fee \$1,000, transfer \$7,000,00 to Reserve Fund, to next year's account.

The Work coming to the Company during the while the new tools acquired and improvements enabled the work to he carried out in a better

election. WM PAPLANE.

the next French mail, left Salgon for this port at 3 a.m. to-day, the 24th inst. Chairman.

CORRESPONDENCE. Socotrasteamer, from Landon

PHONETIC CHINESE ALPHABET.

efforts, and although it is a prinstaking work it in feared the labour has been wasted, Glenesk Lyermoon

grotesque and confusing.

LO MAN FAI.

WEST RIVER CUSTOMS FRAUDS. To the Editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph," SIR,-I have been greatly pleased with the amongst the native hongs that it is no more considered a secret. Everyone has a ficilious name and the so per cent thus saved goes into the firms. For this object it is necessary that goods intended to be passed under this system must be shipped by junks, for the Imperial Maritime Costoms system leaves all native vessels to the

The Chinese merchants used to sun a certain

Consignees.

AUSTRIAN LLOYB'S STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM KOBE.

THE Steamable

"AMPHITRITE,"

having arrived. Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowlson Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

have left the Godown, and all claims must be sent in to the Undersigned before Noon on the 26th Instant, or they will not be recognised. . No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the a6th instant will be arbject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ..

SANDER & Ca. Agents. Hongkong, 10th February, 1898. [1-# 248

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "BENGAL,"

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named ressel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the

Goods are landed. This vessel brings on Cargo :—' From London, &c., ex S.S. Victoria. From Zinzlbar, ex S.S. Canara. From Australia, ex S.S. Rome.

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From Madras, ex S.S. Locdiana. Goods not pleased by the a6th inst. at 4 P.M. will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in

any case whatever. All damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the Vessel's arrival here, after which

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent Banghong 21st February, 12-8.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. T'HE Company's Steamship

no Claims will be recognised.

"CHETYDRA," having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Caron by her are hereby informed that their

Goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 P.M. of the 24th last, will be landed at Consignees risk and expense into Godowns at East Point.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by TARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkon?, 22nd February, 1898 . [3-1794

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

? OTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S.S. "LENN: X"

STRAITS. ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk in a the Godowis of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowleen, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained,

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godows s, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 28th instant will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be pre-

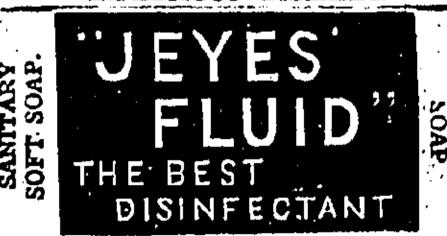
sented to the Undersigned on or before the 28th Instant, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 28th instant, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DÖDWELL CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, 22nd February, 1898.

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(THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.)



PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

STRAMERS.	. EMOITAMITIEM.	SAILING DATES.
OMI MARU	SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, VIA THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and Briseans	FRIDAY, 25th February, at 4 P.M.
J. B. MicMillan	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	WEDNESDAY, 9th March, at 4 P.M.
	MARSEILLES, LONDON, and ANT-) WERP, VIA SINGAPORE (Tranship- ping Cargo for JAVA PORTS), PENANG, COLOMBO and PORT SAID	THURSDAY, 17th March, at 4 P.M.
YAMAGUCHI MARU		THURSDAY, 17th March, at 4 P.M.
IDZUMI MARUR. Nonome	BOMBAY, VIA SINGAPORE (Tranship-) ping Cargo for JAVA PORTS), and COLOMBO	TUESDAY, 22nd March, at N.on.
KANAGAWA MARU	KOBE and YOKOHAMA	WEDNESDAY, 23rd March, at 4 P.M.
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THOS I. ROSE, Secretary. Hongkong, 21st February, 1898.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED,

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

MONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a Statement of Business contributed during the Half Year suded grat December, 1897 on or before the 15th March, on which date the Accounts will be CLOSED.

By Order of the Board of Directors. THOS. I. ROSE. Secretary. Hongkong, 23rd February, 1898.

THE HONGKONG COTTON, SPINNING, WEAVING AND DYING CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FIRST INSTALMENT of \$10 per Share on the shares in above COMPANY becomes due on the NINETEENTH DAY OF MARCH NEXT, and payment there of must be made to the Bankers of the Company, viz., the HONG-KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. on or before that date.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong 18th February, 1898.

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E. W. MITCHELL. Hon. Secretary. Hongroug, mand February, 1868,

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HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers. Hongkong, 23rd February, 1898.

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL, THE Steamship

-" LYDERHORN," Captain Hammeraes will be despaiched as above

on or about the 1st March. To be followed by the S.S. "URD," on or about 15th April, 18.8 S.S. "QUEEN MARGARET," on or about 15th

S.S. "ST, NINIAN," on or about 10th June, S.S. "CRAIGEARN," on or about 30 June, 1898. For Freight, &c., apply to

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co. Rongkong, 23rd February, 1808. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, ANTWERP, BREMEN AND

HAMBURG. THE Company's Steamship

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MELCHERS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 15th February, 1898. THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGA-

TION COMPANY, LIMITED, FOR LONDON, VIA STRAITS AND COLOMBO.

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Hocking Office OPEN from to a M. to 4 P.M. Captain J. Bather, will be despatched as above on or about the 24th March. For Freight, &c., apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Hongkong, 22nd February, 1898.

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

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FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW THE Company's Steamable "THALES."

Captain Hall, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 25th instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co, General Managers. Hongkong, 24th February, 1808.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE, SOURABAYA AND

SAMARANG.

HE Company's Steamship " CHUNSANG." Captain E. J. Buller, will be despatched as above TO MORROW, the 25th instant, at Noon-

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., 🔨 General-Managera, Hongkong, 21th February, 1708

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CARLOWITZ & Co., Hongkong, 24th February, 1808.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SANDAKAN AND KUDAT. THE Company's Steamship

" MEMNON," Captain Mogridge, will be despatched TO-MORROW, the 25th instant, at 3 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hongkong, 23rd February, 1808. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL. HE Company's Steamship

"NESTOR," Captain Asquith, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 1st March. For Freight, apply to

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" GHAZEE." Captala Bailey will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 12th March. S.S. "L'ENNOX "about 12th April. S.S. " FATHAN " 1 20th April. S.S. "ENERGIA"...... 5th May.

For Freight or Passage, apply to Agents. Hongkong, 23rd February, 1898.

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VICTORIA PRECEPTORY AND PRIORY. REGULAR MEETING of the VICTORIA PRECEPTORY will be held in the FREE-MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on SATURDAY, the 26th last, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Sir Knights are cordially invited to States Points.

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REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the Free MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on TUESDAY, the 1st March, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend. [291 | Hongkong, 23rd February, 1898.

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NOTICE. STEAM FOR

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)		
Sacksen	Tuesday 1st March	
Boyers	Wednesday 30th Marc	
Prins Heinrich	Wednesday 27th April	
Preussen	Wednesday 20th May	
Sachten	Wednesday 22nd June	
Bayern	Wednesday noth July.	
Prins Heinrich	Wednesday 17th Aug.	
Darmstadt	Wednesday 14th Sept	
Preussen	Wednesday 12th Oct.	
Sachsen	Wednesday 9th Nov.	
Bayerse	Wednesday 7th Dec.	
Prins Heinrich	Wednesday 4th Jan. '9	
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ON TUESDAY, the rat day of March, 1898, at 9 A M., the Company's Steamship "SACHSEN," Captain H. Supmer, with MAILS, PASSENGRS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, calling at NAPLES

and GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon on SATURDAY, the 26th instant. Cargo and Specie will be received on board until 5 P.M. on MONDAY the 28th instant, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until NOON on MONDAY, the 28th last. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50 and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement.

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STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON,

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Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and Loudon. Parcels will be received at this Office until P.M. the day before sailing. The Contents and Value of all Packages are required. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills

of Lading. For further Particulars, apply to H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent. Hongkong, 21st February, 1898.

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FOR VICTORIA, B.C., AND TACOMA IN CONNECTION WITH NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO Olympia | 1,691 | T. H. Dobson ... | Mar. Columbia | 2,605 | A. Gow..... | April Tacoma ... | 2,549 | A. Dixon | April 26 Victoria | 3,167 | J. Truebridge ... | May 19

FOR PORTLAND, OREGON, IN CONNICTION WITH OREGON RAILROAD AND NAVIGATION COMPANY.

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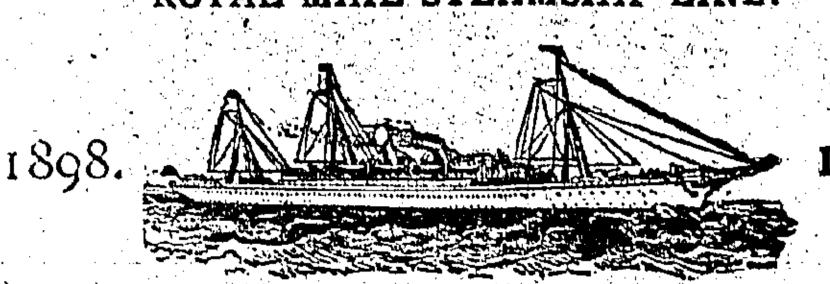
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VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONORONG. Cobile (via Shangbal, Nagusaki, Kobe, In- [Saturday, 12th March, land Sea, Yokohama (at Noon.

and Honolulu)..... Gaette (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, In- Thursday, 31st March, land Sea and Yokohama)

Doric (via Shanghal,) Tuesday, 19th April Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea. Yezohama at Noon and Honolulu)

THE Company's Steamship

"COPTIC" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, win SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU on SATURDAY, the 12th March, at Noon.

LAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at Honolniu. and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point su route. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, Franco and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines

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of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada, Rates, and particulars of the various Routes may be obtained upon application Special rates (First-class only) are granted to

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count of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares for China and Japan to Burobe. All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full ; and same will be received at the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day

previous to sailing. Congular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's. Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs. San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight ce

Parsage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7. Praya Contrali I. S. VAN BUREN, Agent. Hongkong, 22nd February, 1898,

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. Peru (via Shanghal) Nagaraki, Kobe, In- [Thursday, 3rd March, land Sea and Yokoat Noon.

City of Rio de Janeiro (via Shangbai, Na-Tuesday, 22nd March. gasaki, Kobe, Inland at Noon. Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu).....

Shanghai, Nagasaki, [Saturday, 9th April. Kobe, Inland Sea. Yokohama & Hono-

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